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Six M. D.'s Discuss Water Question

About 150 men attended the meeting called by the Municipalities of Keoma, Shepard, Beddington, Blackfoot, Bow Valley and Grasswood and held Monday afternoon in the Memorial Hall to discuss the subject vital to farmers of these districts—namely the maintenance of an adequate water supply.

Jas. Harwood, Reeve of Bow Valley was elected chairman and J. Riddoch, secretary for the meeting.

Special speakers invited to be present to address the meeting were Geo. H. Ross, K. C., M. P. for East Calgary, C. E. Johnson, M. P. for Three Hills, P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources of Edmonton and Don McKinnon, M. L. A. for Glendon.

Reeve Harwood called the meeting to order, explained the purpose thereof and asked Mr. Ross to address the keenly interested audience.

Mr. Ross explained that while the Dominion Government was expending thousands of dollars every year in irrigation and water projects, here is a plant valued at \$5,000,000 that is largely growing into disuse.

He recognized that a Water system is a vital need for the district and felt something should be done to preserve or substitute this water system or it is entirely closed out. To this end he with other Federal members, namely C. E. Johnson, Dr. Gershaw, J. H. Blackmore and Mr. Spence, head of the P. F. R. A., from these areas, met and discussed the question. The Minister of Agriculture also was much interested.

Mr. Ross stated very emphatically that he had in no way been approached by the C. P. R. but only that his observation of the number of water users signing off, had inclined him to the necessity of some action before too late.

He stated they were not trying to dictate or lay down any policy, but to give the matter the closest consideration before the ditches should all be closed.

He suggested a meeting be called at which should be a representative of the Provincial Legislature of the Dominion Government, of the C. P. R. and one from each of the Municipalities concerned to discuss the question fully and to arrange some project whereby irrigation should be maintained. Mr. Ross suggested some company of farmers might be formed to carry on, but in later discussion in the meeting this was not deemed feasible.

Mr. Sauder of Edmonton spoke of the possibility of a corporate body being formed for the purpose of taking over the ditches in case the C. P. R. wanted to close out.

He said a requisite number of engineers would be required who could probably be engaged from those now in charge.

The speaker spoke in brief detail of the dividing of the upkeep of the main and diverting canals for irrigation and stock watering projects.

He closed by advising that every careful consideration should be given and he felt very strongly that some satisfactory scheme can be worked out.

Mr. Sauder told his listeners that he had watched irrigation in this province for years and was firmly convinced that it is indispensable. He out-

lined the position of his office, and suggested that in order to maintain themselves, the farmers should let Ottawa know their position, and their need.

Mr. Sauder said that it was very unlikely that any scheme of irrigation in this area could be made to pay on fifty cent per acre.

The chairman then called on many individual users of water to state their position, in order to get a very general cross section. Representing many of the water users who have signed off their contracts, it was shown that many of them did so because of large concessions on the price of their land.

Mr. Johnson, M. P., was asked to speak, and he tried to answer some of the questions raised by farmers on the possibilities one way or the other. From a legal standpoint, declared Mr. Johnson, he felt that if one man on the ditch maintained his rights the Company would have to furnish water. The only way to get around it, he felt, would be for every man to be bought out, or for the matter to come up before the House.

In the case of the man who has his final water rights, who still has the water, Mr. Johnson's final suggestion was that they hang on at all cost.

According to maps shown him in the provincial legislative buildings, and drawn up by the department, one farmer stated that it has been proven that the dry-land areas are deteriorating very rapidly. He also went on to state that this area is being irrigated more cheaply than any other on the continent. With no motive other than his own interests, he said, he was willing to prophesy that within fifteen years, the farmers would be moving out of these areas if irrigation was closed out.

It was the general opinion that without water this now productive area would become a dust bowl, in a few years.

Following up the suggestion that the system might be maintained for stock watering at a very nominal cost, one farmer showed a case in point where water was supplied at next to nothing. Another farmer, however, showed that this was because care of the main canal developed on other points, and were this taken into account, the cost for stock-watering would be very close to that for complete irrigation. With out complete maintenance, he pointed out, the canals would start seeping and undermining bridges and canals, there would be claims against the system.

The picture of ten or twelve or fifteen years ago, suggested Mr. Don McKinnon, M. L. A., is now changed. Wheat is not by any means the magic force that it then was. There is not now sales in the same measure. Probably dry land can produce wheat only, other areas, he said must find some other produce.

He then suggested a committee to look into all the various possibilities—not for taking over, but for developing to the fullest extent the ability to use the system.

Members of the committee elected were Mr. George Boyack, Keoma; B. W. Andrews, Beddington; H. Katterhagen, Grasswood; J. A. McArthur, Blackfoot; Angus McKinnon, Shepard and Don J. McKinnon, Bow Valley.

PING-PONG TOURN'T

With a large group taking part, the Ping Pong tournament held during Easter week by the Young People aroused a great deal of flintest among players in town. Many who were not formerly players, as a matter of fact took hold and obtained a good deal of proficiency. Play was running every night and most afternoons from Tuesday to Saturday, and the playoffs were held on Monday evening.

Champion of the tournament was Bob Willson, who won out against Georgina Koch in a two out of three set. Bob had been playing and practicing nearly every spare minute of the week, and was in fine form.

Something over thirty players took part, and provided a keen and interesting number of draws. A meeting is being held on Wednesday night to settle the business of the group.

EXCELLENT CANTATA

The presentation of the Mount Calvary Lutheran Choir here on Wednesday night was very well received by a goodly sized audience. The cantata, "The Triumph," deals with the victory of Christ over death on the cross, and as Rev. Raedeke stated, it was particularly suitable at this Easter time.

This was the fourth presentation by the choir. It will be performed again in Standard a week from Friday. The choir showed unusual strength and variety in their presentation, and the unity of the whole body was ample proof of the training they have undergone. The solos thrilled the audience in their tone and in the ability of the singer. In the conclusion, the chorus, singing "Hallelulah, He Arose!" attained a strength that was really remarkable.

LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR PLEBISCITE

Letters have been sent to all Mayors and Reeves of Southern Alberta reorganizing the vote for the Plebiscite.

Mayor Hughes and Reeve Jas. Harwood are planning some action, and it is likely each will call a meeting of representative organizations within the next few days.

The need for getting out the voter cannot be too strongly impressed. Hence these meetings when definite plans will be formed.

In order to give the federal members something concrete from the meeting, a motion was made that this meeting wished to impress upon the federal government that it is their responsibility to see there is water maintained in this area.

At a committee meeting which followed the general meeting, each member is asked to investigate in his own district to get as much information as possible before the next meeting.

Each member of committee is asked to suggest one other from his district to be added to the committee. Don J. McKinnon, M. L. A. presided at this meeting.

CROWDS VISIT ARMY TRAIN

A huge number of people from Strathmore and district were on the platform of the station Wednesday afternoon when the Canadian Army Train rolled in. As the train came to a stop, the officers of the party were met by the guard of honor, comprising the mayor, members of the council, School Board and some others.

At the same time other members of the crew began lining up the large group around the train doors, and sent along, almost endless file of curious investigators through. Although many were prone to stop at this or that display, they were asked to please keep moving, as there was a long queue behind them who were behind up. Many questions were asked of the crew nevertheless, and insofar as they were able, they answered them very satisfactorily.

Probably, the most interesting exhibits here were the coach containing the 25-pounder field gun, and the flat car with the searchlight.

CECIL LAMONT VICE-PRESIDENT LINE ELEVATORS

Announcement of the appointment of Cecil Lamont as vice-president of the North-West Line Elevators Association was made today by V. W. Tryon, president following a meeting of Board of Directors of the association. Mr. Lamont, in October last, took over the duties of L. W. Brockington, K. C., who held the post of general counsel for the Line Elevators and since the outbreak of war had been on leave of absence from the association occupying the post of special advisor to the war committee of the Dominion cabinet.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3400 country grain elevators and coal yards located throughout Western Canada and terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, with a total storage capacity of 365,000,000 bushels of grain.

ENUMERATION FOR PLEBISCITE

Enumeration for Plebiscite Vote started Monday, April 13. M. B. Garrett being the enumerator for the electoral division of Medicine Hat Polling Division No. 122 Strathmore.

The enumerating must be completed not later than Saturday, April 18, and upon completion not later than April 21 the list will be posted in the local Post Office.

The Polling Booth will be in the Memorial Hall. The vote to be taken April 27 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Golf meeting for all interested will be held in the Town Hall Wednesday, April 22nd at 8 p.m. Please plan to be present.

Saturday, April 18th—Daffodil Tea, under auspices of United Church Sunday School. Everyone welcome.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● A Real Saving—

Adversity puts a good man on his feet. Judging by the reduced number of motor licenses sold thus far to persons wanting gasoline rationing cards, it looks as if many city motorists intend to keep the car in the garage for the duration of the war.

This is good news to the street railway and the traffic cops. It is especially good news to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which has been urging patriotic Canadians to let army, navy and airforce have first call on rubber, gasoline and other commodities, essential to winning the war.

● The Magic Bean—

Announcement that the acreage goal of soybeans in the United States for 1942 has been set at 9,000,000 illustrates a welcome trend. War reverses have brought home in startling fashion that the U. S. A. is not self-sufficient. The development of the soybean crop, from 2,000 acres in 1909 to 5,500,000 in 1941, indicates that a good start has been made toward making it so in one respect.

The soybean may well be a trail blazer in making American soil produce materials needed both in war and peace. Use of soybean oil may exceed that of cottonseed oil this year for the first time as shortening and in oleomargarine. It will help fill the gap in the shortage of tung and castor oil for paints, varnishes, and linoleums. Already the bean is utilized for plastics, glue, and airplane parts—not to mention its food and feed uses. In our generation, the Chinese wonder bean has come a long way.

● The Saturday Evening Post announces it has instructed its agents in Canada to accept no more subscriptions in the Dominion pending an appeal to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board against a price-freezing order of March 25. The magazine is still accepting subscriptions mailed directly to the company in Philadelphia, it was said. The order forbade an increase in the price of magazines in Canada. The Post, like Liberty and Colliers Weekly, recently announced its U. S. price had been doubled five to ten cents.

● Washington—The all-important night and day struggle of the United States to build enough naval and merchant vessels to overwhelm the Axis has entered a new phase with the announcement that contracts have now been let for all of the 23,000,000 tons of new merchant shipping called for in the President's 1942-43 program.

● The Western Five Warm Up—

The Western Five provides Canadian radio with one of its most interesting anomalies. The programme is devoted to the song of the wide open spaces. The music comes out at break neck speed and is played by as smooth a pack of sophisticates as ever steered clear of a rodeo steer. The shrine of their activities is swank Studio "A" at CBC's handsome studios in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. The Western Five goes into session Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. CDT (4 p.m. MDT).

MOST FREQUENT QUESTIONS ON BRITAIN

HUGH TEMPLIN

(Continued From Last Week)
What To Send in Parcels Of Food To Britain—

What is sent to Canadian soldiers in Britain is largely a matter of individual preference. The weight allowance is liberal and there are few restrictions. An officer at Canadian Army Headquarters in London suggests butter, sugar, marmalade, fruit juice (all in cans); razor blades, garters and braces. Another suggests candy, particularly chocolate. I asked many soldiers what they would like and got few other suggestions. They seemed to be well supplied with cigarettes, though there were many complaints about cigarettes going astray. I imagine that it is not so much what is in parcels for soldiers that counts, so much as the fact that they are sent regularly. They like to know that the people back home have not forgotten them.

Parcels for civilians in Britain must be chosen carefully. The weight limit is five pounds, including the wrapping and package. There are some restrictions about the number of packages which may be sent and the contents. If the parcel does not comply with the restrictions, it will not be delivered. The person to whom it is consigned will be notified, but the contents will be turned over to some organization. That is worse than not sending a parcel at all.

Civilians in Britain appreciate the

parcels sent them even more than the boys in the Armed Services. They are more in need of the extra food. A lb. of butter received from Canada, for instance, doubles the ration for one person for two months. There is a definite rule that no person in Britain may write to ask that food be sent, but you can be sure it will be welcomed.

I asked many civilians what they would like most, if parcels were sent them from Canada. Invariably butter headed the list. It can be bought in cans. I heard of one old lady who received a two-pound tin of butter from Canada. She called the neighbors in to see it. The local paper heard the story and printed it. Two months later she still had her butter unopened, a treasure beyond price.

Not more than two pounds of any one substance may be sent in a five-pound parcel. Do not send clothing. The person who receives it will be forced to give up clothing coupons, and possibly have to pay duty as well. Don't send cigarettes to civilians either, since the duty is high. Tea is not so scarce as generally supposed.

Foods generally mentioned, besides butter, were—canned meats, particularly ham products, fruit concentrates in tins, cheese, peanut butter, vitamin B1 tablets.

If you are sending to a lady, put in a few hairpins, bobby pins or safety pins. They are unbelievably scarce in Britain. And it is said that younger

ladies might like a lip-stick.
Are Many Canadian Soldiers Marrying British Girls?

Perhaps this is a subject that I should not discuss. It seems to be a ticklish one. One of the other editors on the trip wrote about it in a woman's magazine and created quite a stir. I had an item in my own paper on the subject, and today received a red-hot letter from some Toronto woman who says I should be writing for D.N.B. She is quite rude in her remarks, not only about me but also about Canadian girls.

Yet the subject is one of interest and I don't see why it should be kept secret. Canada has sent some two hundred thousand of her young men over the ocean. Every one that marries in Britain will not be free to marry a Canadian girl if he returns. And allowances and pensions to the wives overseas must amount to a considerable item in time.

Many Canadian soldiers are marrying English girls. Some are marrying Scottish girls. The commanding officer of one Ontario Battalion told me that over one hundred of his boys had married since reaching England. That is a higher percentage than would have married in that time if they had stayed in Canada.

This officer had no objection. The soldiers could not marry without his permission. He insisted on interviewing the prospective brides before he gave it. He said they were invariably fine types of girls, who would be a credit to Canada after the war. If he did not think so, he withheld permission to marry.

I do not think the proportion of Air Force men getting married overseas is large.

The reason seems obvious. The Air Force is continually in action. There is nothing monotonous about life in the bomber or fighter squadrons. In the Army, some of the men have been in Southern England for more than two years, training for a fight which has never come.

Some of them are billeted in private homes and have become practically "one of the family." Others get acquainted with girls at dances and entertainments put on for the troops.

For the Canadian girl who has sent her soldier overseas, there seems to be but one precaution to take—send a continuous stream of letters, mixed occasionally with boxes and photographs. And letters are more important than boxes.

WEDDING

WAGAR — PRICHARD

The marriage of Winnifred Verna Prichard, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Folley of Strathmore, and Gunner James Raymond Wagar, Medicine Hat, of the 96th Anti-Tank Bty, R.C.A., took place in the Chaplain's study at the Camrose Training Centre, Wednesday, April 1st at 6 p.m. The groom was supported by Gunner Phil Williams, Calgary, member of the same unit, and the bride's attendant was Miss Marie Hartman of Camrose. Captain N. Whitmore officiated. Members of the groom's platoon formed a guard of honor through which the bridal party marched from the Library Hut.

SCOUT NOTES —

One of the war service projects of the Boy Scouts of Camrose, Alta., was the making of a first aid stretcher.

Four knitted afghans have been made by the Wolf Cubs of the Hawarden, Sask., Cub Pack, and sent to Scout Headquarters in London.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF RED CROSS

The Red Cross meeting on Monday evening, April 13th was very representative.

Rev. Stanley Hunt opened with prayer.

Brief but comprehensive reports were given by the Treasurer, Secretary and by others on the salvaging and working groups, Sorosis gift, and a summary of communications from Col. Tomlinson.

The President spoke in high appreciation of the various unexpected sources from which help has come to the Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross and reported that the Red Cross is endeavoring to trace relatives in Europe of three local families and that a little girl from the community is being admitted to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

It was announced that the Government has authorized a campaign for Red Cross Funds to begin on May 11, Strathmore's quota being \$800.00.

The personnel of the Army Train visiting Strathmore Wednesday would be provided with tea and sandwiches at the station.

The drawing card of the evening was the excellent address given by Rev. Leslie Pearson, who quoting the Hon. Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, K. C., Chairman of the National Executive, Toronto, gave the high lights of the Red Cross and the self-sacrificing devotion of its leaders.

"No account of our work for prisoners of war would be complete if I did not tell you something of the two plants where the parcels of food are packed. The head of this work is Mr. Norman Urquhart, a very well known broker who has given up his business for the duration of the war in order that he may give his entire time to the work. The two plants are in Toronto and Montreal. The yare constructed on the "assembly line" principle. The only paid employees are the men who do the heavy lifting and pack the crates for shipping. The food is arranged in a long row beside the trolley line. The

empty boxes are started along the trolley and as they pass the packers they each put some article in place in the boxes. At the end of the line they are lifted to tables where they are sealed with adhesive tape and stamped to certify that they contain nothing but the agreed articles of food. All the packers are sworn to put nothing in the parcels but that specified. Only in this way can the parcels go to the cars so unopened.

Some conception of the speed at which these volunteers work can be gained from the fact that 2,100 parcels have been packed in one hour. As each parcel weighs just eleven pounds the women packing them handled over eleven tons in that hour. Were these women paid the minimum wage required by law it would cost the Red Cross over \$500,000 a year. This is one branch of our work where there has never been a shortage of labor.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

Mr Wm. Rudl has been brought home from the hospital in Bassano and is now well on the way to recovery.

Mrs McLuhan had a nice visit from her sister Easter week. She and Mrs. Lodomow spent a day in Calgary during her stay.

As the seeding season approaches many of the farmers are getting help for the busy time. Mr George Calon who was shepeling at the butcher shop has gone to his home at Delia and Mr Melloch of Didsbury has taken his place. Mr Walter Pomroy will be at the Bragg farm and Mr Lorne Patterson with Mr Frayne.

The usual spring moving bug is again busy. Mr Joe Hendricks returned to the farm. The Belliste family moved last week to the Rudd house, while the Pomroy family are moving back to their own home vacated by the Bellistes.

The United Church Ladies Aid Society met at the church parlors on Thursday, April 8th with the president Mrs R. Bragg in the chair. Reports of the Easter tea were read and showed a splendid return for the day's effort. The Lenten season Sunshine bags were also brought in. At the social hour Mrs W. Pomroy and Mrs Elison served a very nice wartime lunch. Mrs Stone and Mrs Williams will be hostesses for the next meeting on the 23rd.

Miss Mary Miller is moving her Hair Dressing business to the main St. She will be in business at the building which was formerly Andy's Barber Shop.

Mr C. R. Walrod has had his mother from Kelowna, B. C. visiting him for a short time. Mrs C. R. Walrod was called to Calgary to be with her mother Mrs Strong who was quite ill, but is now rapidly recovering.

DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

A party was held in honor of Pte. R. A. Newton last week at the home of his parents. He was home on a short leave.

The young people of the Dalemead district gathered at the home of the newlyweds Mr and Mrs L. Nelson in honor of their recent wedding. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Lots of luck Lloyd and Florence.

Mrs S. Ryan, the former Miss Janie Rae, was the guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs L. C. Hiest. Mrs J. Rae and Mrs J. Brander poured tea. Some fifty guests were present.

Master Robert Hauswirth spent the Easter holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs O. Hauswirth.

Pte. R. A. Newton was among many to graduate from the Lethbridge Training School. He is now a Wireless Gunner. Lots of luck to you Bob.

Mr Neal McKinnon placed 11th with his baby beef at the annual stock show in Calgary, while Mr K. Poulson placed 13th with his baby beef.

Mrs Ed Winters and family spent Easter holidays with her relatives at Okotoks.

Mr J. H. Dixon has been on the sick list lately with flu. Miss E. Hughes of Turner Valley is visiting at the C. Gibson home during the holidays.

Berta Vale - Serviceberry Women's Institute

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs Brook on Thursday, April 9th. A profit of \$5.21 was made on the

whist drive held in Serviceberry School on April 2. During the coming weeks the ladies will be busy working on a soldier's outfit and a baby layette. Mrs Godfrey read a very good paper on Child Welfare and Public Health. After an exchange of Easter eggs a community sing-song was enjoyed with Mrs T. Taylor at the piano.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Hartell. There were 8 members and 2 visitors present, and we were very pleased to welcome one of the visitors, Miss Elaine Sarsons, as a new member.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to \$5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.

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A N old adage says.—
 "You can fool all the people some of the time,
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Hence it is that the middle class people of the democratic nations are waking up.

The following from the Observer, Conservative Paper owned by Lord Astor, in last month's issue is arresting.

"What the general public do know, or what the ydeeply feel, is that Britain is too much tied to the past and to an outworn social system. They feel that there is more waste, more inequality of wealth, more thwarting of intelligence, more nepotism, more privilege than a nation which has been two years at war can afford —"

"Let the Government's next move be visibly in the direction of making Democracy more real, and the masses will follow without bothering too much about the hardships."

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

"WE have got to move toward greater equality and greater 'community' of living. We have got to have a moral background to our whole life. We have tended to divorce our religious and ethical values from our practical affairs..... But we must learn to do as we think. To bring those two worlds together we need the Christian inspiration."

HUMAN ENERGY VS. \$ AS YARDSTICK

WE have gotten so accustomed to measuring all our efforts by the yardstick of fell dollar sign, that we sometimes fail to take comparison with human effort. It is said that seventy per cent of the human energy in Germany now goes into the war effort. This is one of the best indications of her impending downfall. No nation can devote such a percentage of energy to war for an indefinite period. It is paramount to self destruction.

—Claresholm Local Press.

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

STRATHMORE is very fortunate, and grateful for the opportunity of seeing the beautiful picture "How Green Was My Valley", at our local theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

The acting of this picture is described as superb. The chorus of Welsh Male Voices, a climax in musical tone.

It is a story of the hopes and griefs of the achievement and disappointments of everyday people, superbly portrayed by players who ranked among the Academy Awards.

GETTING OUT THE VOTE IS ESSENTIAL

HON. J. C. BOWEN, Lieut Governor of Alberta addressed a large meeting in Calgary Monday, of representatives of Southern Alberta Districts in the interests of the Plebiscite to be taken on April 27th.

Present at this meeting from this district were Mayor T. S. Hughes,

Chas. Keeling and Don J. McKinnon, M. L. A.

The speaker urged again and again the danger of apathy on the part of those who would be affirmative voters, while negative voters are working zealously to swing the vote against the Plebiscite, and will bring out their voters 100 per cent strong. This is a very significant statement, and emphasizes all the more strongly, the urgent need for an overwhelming affirmative vote.

The time is past for any quibbling as to the rightness or necessity for the Plebiscite.

There is a MUCH BIGGER ISSUE at STAKE.

We MUST show to Hitler and the Japanese that we are four square behind our men, and our fight against their demon like cruelty. We must therefore show where we stand by giving a landslide majority for the Plebiscite.

Vote YES.

Every right thinking Canadian should use the high privilege of his franchise by voting YES for the continued Freedom of Canada.

SAVE WILD FOWL LIFE

A plea is sent out by Ducks Unlimited in behalf of nesting waterfowl.

One of the main reasons for loss of these birds is the destruction of nests by stubble fires in the spring.

Early burning before the nests have been made will remove the danger, and thus a large number of fledglings will be saved.

Birds thus saved will be Waterfowl, Prairie Horned Larks, Sharp-tailed Grouse and Hungarian Partridge.

Save the birds, some of which are already nesting.

WORLD'S WEEK

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to the security of the canal and the supplying of distant parts with urgently needed American war materials.

The details of these situations are well known to the American officials concerned and need not be discussed here.

What is important for everyone to know and understand is that our ultimate victory is by no means taken for granted in vital areas and that weakness or incompetence in the conduct of our war effort at home or abroad may have the most injurious effects upon our security and freedom and certainly will prolong the war.

During all this discussion of India, it should not be forgotten that, of all Asiatic nations, China has the greatest interest in India and is more directly affected by what happens to that vast land. When Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek several years ago decided to withdraw to Chungking after making the Japanese pay heavily for their advance, he did it with the sound idea of developing a strong center which could receive supplies from the outside world through Burma. The alternative to Burma in case anything happened to Rangoon—as it has—was India.

If the Japanese should take over India, China's whole right flank, and much of its rear, would be exposed to heavy Japanese attacks—and at the same time China would be left solely dependent upon Russia for war supplies, for China produces only small arms and ammunition. The Japanese would be in a position to close in from three sides if they conquered India.

Chiang Kai-shek opened up this whole idea of Indian co-operation with the United Nations by his visit to explore the possibilities. He has much influence with the Indians, who have seen what he has done with China, and who therefore see an Asiatic who can carry out vast reforms, establish and lead armies, and thus obtain a recognition of equality with the Western world.

It was not surprising, therefore, to hear that Chiang Kai-shek had intervened by asking the Indians to accept the British proposals. This was reported as done through a message to the Hindu leader, Jawaharlal Nehru, from a Chinese leader. It was not made clear whether General Chiang asked for Indian co-operation in detail or whether it was an appeal for an acceptance on a broad basis. The question of the defense issue might be delicate for Chiang to comment on, as the Indians might have in mind a request to China to work with the Indian Armies in case resistance to a British leader became too strong.

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Certainly China more and more appears to be the key to the ultimate victory over Japan. Its armies are vast and are proving to be wonderful fighters. They have the area which can help defeat Japan and can supply vast air bases for Allied attacks on Japan proper. They are an Asiatic force which has come along close enough in understanding with the Western world to be able to act as a link between the other Asiatic nations and the Anglo-Saxon nations.

Undoubtedly Chiang Kai-shek is being kept completely informed of the current negotiations. He has complete trust in his personal friend, Sir Stafford. That he would be available for a last ditch appeal, in case Sir Stafford found the going too hard, can be taken for granted. It should never be overlooked in weighing these negotiations how vital India is to China, which deserves the widest support after its gallant four year stand against the Japanese.

—Christian Science Monitor.

23rd BATTERY

With a roar and a clatter, the Battery went into action on Monday night when a detachment of gunners moved the gun and its equipment from its winter quarters in Hughes Motors up to the skating rink. Followed by a number of local young people, the procession rolled and swayed on its route, in much the same way it did in days gone by.



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Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley



This is Pat

The Whitesides were on the balcony and able to overhear a young couple in the moonlit garden below.

"I think he wants to propose," exclaimed Mrs. Whiteside. "We ought not to listen. Ernie, whistle to him."

"Why should I?" snorted Ernie. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

A man at the Lions club last week told us he got over what he had before he could get enough money together for an operation.

Plans are being made for a miniature range to be constructed in the immediate future, and also for a bit of open range work.

A smoker is also being planned by a committee, to be held on the 30th.

Two Definitions—

Woman—A person who can hurry through an aisle 18 inches wide without knocking down piled-up tinware, then drive home and knock the doors off a twelve foot garage entrance.
 Man—A guy who can see an ankle three blocks away while driving a car down a busy street, but won't notice in wide-open country a locomotive the size of a country school house.

Jack Wyman defines an optimist as a man who, when he breaks his leg, is thankful it's not his neck.

Doctor John tells the story of learning, onetime, of the whereabouts of a patient who had skipped, leaving an unpaid bill, and he sent him this note: "Will you please send me the amount of your bill, and oblige."
 He received this answer: "The amount is \$14.00. Respectfully yours,"

Jeannine Gannon: "I know something I won't tell."

Jimmy: "Never mind, child, you'll get over that when you're a little older."

Why Teachers Get Grey—

"The strongest and most fierce cows are bulls."

WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Disclosure by Chile's newly inaugurated president that his government contemplates no immediate diplomatic break with the Axis is an unpleasant reminder that important countries



whose collaboration we need and seek still think the Axis prospects of winning the war are too good to risk throwing their lot in with the United Nations. President Juan Antonio Ríos' attitude would be regrettable under any circumstances but that it should be made known 48 hours after the United States government got tough with a more unequivocal South American speculator in the prospect of an Axis victory, the government of Argentina is particularly disappointing.

The United States had publicly announced its unwillingness to provide

Argentina with military supplies so long as Argentina refuses to co-operate with the United States and other nations of the western hemisphere in the defence of the Americas.

The United States also made known that Argentina, many of whose highest officials are known to be pro-Axis or convinced that the Axis is going to win and to think Argentina will be able to do profitable business with Germany would be entitled to buy only those export items which are not required by the United States or countries co-operating in hemisphere defence.

This is the sort of realistic economic sanction which President Castillo of Argentina and his collaborators had confidently asserted would not be instituted by the United States.

Castillo calculated that Argentina risked nothing by holding out on the United States and might gain much by being able to show the Axis it had never lifted its finger against the

Axis while the issue of the war was in doubt.

The Argentine foreign minister who induced Chile to co-operate with him is resisting the efforts of the United States, Mexico and other anti-Axis American republics to have all of the governments of the western hemisphere sever diplomatic relations with the Axis at the Rio conference in January.

Chile's attitude was defended on the ground that the country was in the process of choosing and installing a new government and that it should be coddled until the new president took office. The exposed nature of its long coast line and the importance of its territory to hemisphere defence also argued in favor of indulgent treatment in the matter of farms and economic favors.

But in such a desperate struggle for survival as the United Nations are now waging neighbors are either with you or against you. Any country which chooses to remain on the fence and to maintain diplomatic and economic relations with nations seeking the conquest and destruction of North America and to give free rein to Axis agents plotting against the United Nations ought to be considered unfriendly and treated accordingly.



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President Ríos indicated that his government would break with the Axis only "under the unmistakable expression of the national will."

It is well known that the United States enjoys greater popular favor in Chile than it does in most other South American countries. If the United States shows that playing with the Axis will cost Chile dearly, President Ríos may construe the national will in a different sense than he now construes it.

But Chileans and Argentinians, however, are not the only South American officials who hesitate to co-operate with the United Nations because of hopes or fears that the United States may be defeated and the Axis achieve its dreams of world dominion.

Certain key officials in the armed forces of Brazil also are so convinced the Axis will win the war that they thus far have given only limited co-operation in the execution of plans for hemisphere resistance to the Axis.

This column does not mean to convey the impression that the collaboration of President Vargas and Foreign Minister Aranha of Brazil with the United States is limited or insincere or to be considered in the same category with the attitude of Argentina and Chile.

That would be inaccurate and unfair. We are greatly indebted to Brazil

for co-operation to date and expect that co-operation to increase steadily.

Brazil is far more important to the defence of North America than either Chile or Argentina, especially Argentina. An unfriendly Brazil leaves the Panama canal, the heart of hemisphere defence, subject to the gravest danger of attack.

Without Brazilian collaboration the ferrying of our aircraft to the middle and far east would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible in some instances. An unfriendly Brazil would make far more perilous the movement of our shipping and British shipping to many vital points.

In fulfillment of the anti-Axis attitude of its government Brazil this week jailed a large number of Axis agents who had done great harm to the Allies by their rallying to Axis points of information about the movement of United Nations ships and planes as well as by espionage and propaganda against the United States and its Allies. Some of the Axis short wave transmitting stations have been broken up by the Brazilian police.

Nevertheless pro-Axis sentiment in certain sections of the armed forces of Brazil and in parts of the Brazilian administration is still strong enough to seriously slow up, if not block, the execution of defence measures vital



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MR. R. S. LAW PRESIDENT U. G. G. ISSUES STATEMENT

As President of a Farmers' Company I welcome the opportunity to urge that every possible vote in Western Canada should be got out on April 27th so that the answer from the prairies to the Plebiscite shall be a resounding "Yes."

So far as Western farmers are concerned, there is no need to argue that every restriction must be removed that stands in the way of making the Canadian war effort as effective as it can possibly be made. There is no part of the country that has a greater realization than prevails on the prairies of what is at stake in the war or a greater determination that every ounce of this country's strength shall be employed in its prosecution. In every branch of the fighting services there are young men from prairie farms and such young men are to be found on every fighting front.

But there is a real danger that farmers of Western Canada may fail to make their opinions fully effective on April 27th, for polling day comes at a busy time of the year. It is not enough to be in favor of the answer, "Yes" to the Plebiscite; it is necessary to get out and register that opinion by a vote.

For this Plebiscite there will not be the usual campaign machinery to get out the vote and we shall all have to take our part in replacing that organization.

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
Camseland—
Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 22nd—
7:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8:00 p.m.—War Intercessions,
and Bible Study.
Thursday, April 23rd—
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**GEO. H. ROSS, K.C., M. P.
ADDRESSES U. F. A.**

George H. Ross, M. P., for East Calgary addressed the U. F. A. meeting held in the Elks Hall on Saturday afternoon. In opening his address he dealt briefly with the war situation emphasizing the gravity of the situation in the East. One bright side to the picture was the fact that the Japanese were spreading over too much territory. India was the big danger spot at present.

The wheat problem was more a matter of climate as wheat did better in dry parts than where grass was more abundant. Saskatchewan being dry was more a wheat province than Alberta where coarse grains would yield abundantly.

He answered several questions. In regard to the 90c wheat the opposition from Quebec and the east had

By DAN, E. C. CAMPBELL
Director of Publicity

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

● Representing the Mines Branch of the Department of Land and Mines, C. M. Macleod, K. C. told the Ewing Royal Commission this week that if the Mines Act had been obeyed in the Brazeau mine at Nordegg, it is unlikely that the disaster there would have happened last October 31.

● Larger School Grants—
The Government will give consideration to a request for larger school grants, it was intimated after representations to this effect were made by delegates from the legislative committee of the Alberta School Trustees Association.

● Declaring that too many people nowadays do not bother to learn the "why" of things, Premier Abernethy opened a new series of discussion drills in Edmonton this week. An earlier meeting had been held in Calgary. "The trouble with the world is that people do not know how things work," said the Premier. Hence there was a need for greater knowledge of psychology and economics.

● Ottawa reports indicate that although Hon. W. A. Fallow has tried to obtain information relative to the Alaska Highway project insofar as it affects the Alberta section of the Inland Route, he has been unsuccessful. The highways minister was seeking information as to future work on the 550 miles of highway linking the U. S. Boundary with the U. S. project starting at Dawson Creek. It was anticipated that the Province may obtain priorities for modern American road machinery should work be considered necessary.

been quite strong. Oats 51 1-8, barley 64c, hogs 11.63, flax 52.

Mr. Ross expressed a wish that the people of Okotoks and district and the constituency of Calgary East would write him at Ottawa expressing their opinions and desires on vital questions that come before the House.
—Okotoks Review.

SCOUT NOTES**SCOUT TOURNIQUET AGAIN
SAVES A LIFE—**

The value of Boy Scout training in first aid was once more demonstrated recently when a young Kitchener woman on the way to church was caught between a post and one of two colliding taxis. A leg was almost severed, and it was a Rover Scout who first reached her and applied the tourniquet which prevented speedy bleeding to death.

LEGION NOTES

Last Tuesday's Legion meeting, which was well attended, was honoured by the presence of Col. Norman D. Dingle, Major Acton, Capt. Allen and other service men in uniform. Quite a military turn out, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Many pertinent questions were asked, and the guests were quite frank in replying, many instructive details being given of the various phases of war work they were engaged in. Col. Dingle, who is no stranger to Strathmoreites, gave an impressive talk on the need of the hour. Without an effort being made by all to do their utmost, we could not hope and would not deserve to win the war.

G. A. MacLean was presented with a past President's badge and thanked for the good work he had done in the year he had held office. Letters and cards of thanks were received from E. A. Pritchard, D. W. Jensen, F. Besse and J. McMullan.

J. S. Gunn was appointed delegate to the Plebiscite committee.

The annual social is being held in abeyance for the present.

Now is the time for everyone to come to the aid of the country. Turn out on April 27th and vote "Yes."

**J. E. BROWNLEE
COUNCIL FOR U. G. G.**

Appointment of J. E. Brownlee, K.C. L.L.D., of Edmonton, Alberta, as First Vice-President and General Counsel of United Grain Growers Limited, was announced here by the President of the Company, R. S. Law. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited, held at Vancouver in connection with an inspection of the Company's terminal elevator at Vancouver. Mr. Brownlee succeeds on the Board of Directors of the Company and as First Vice-President, Mr. D. G. McKenzie of Winnipeg, who recently resigned on his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Mr. Brownlee's connection with the Company is of long standing. He became legal advisor in Alberta to the United Grain Growers Company in 1910. He assisted in bringing about the amalgamation in 1917 of the Grain Growers Grain Company and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Ltd., to form United Grain Growers Limited. He acted as general Counsel for the amalgamated Company until 1921 when he entered the Alberta Government and when he left political life in 1935, he again became General Counsel for the Company for the United Farmers of Alberta, and for various other Farm Organizations in the Province. Mr. Brownlee will make his headquarters at the Calgary office of United Grain Growers Limited.

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CARSELAND

by R. C.

School reopened on Monday following Easter vacation with Mrs Gilbert substituting for Miss Kennaugh in the Primary Room.

The Young People's Society wound up it's year's activities with a dance in the hall last Friday evening. Fuller's Quartette supplied the music.

Murray Greenwood came home from the University for Easter vacation and then left to join a survey party on the new Alaska highway. His mother, Mrs Greenwood was taken to the hospital in Calgary on Monday in the ambulance suffering from arthritis.

There are two or three cases of mumps among the school children. Mr and Mrs Ben Cool and family returned recently from Florida where

they spent the winter.

Tennis enthusiasts have been playing recently on the skating rink where a tennis court has been arranged. Come on tennis players, let's go.

Mrs Stinson and Mrs Ballard have had as guests for the past 10 days their sister-in-law Mrs Geo. Moss, and their nieces Misses Margaret and Betty McFadden of Birch Island, B. C. Mrs Moss was a former resident of Mossleigh for many years.

Miss Vera Stinson who has been spending Easter Holidays with her parents left Sunday for Langdon where she will be the practise teacher for a week before returning to Normal.

The old livery barn is now being used as a salvage depot. The lean-to has been moved to Strathmore where it is part of a building for mixing

NAMAKA

By W. W.

The Red Cross shipment to Calgary Headquarters for March was as follows— 3 dunnage bags, 6 pairs Seamen's stockings, 8 turtle neck sweaters, 2 helmets, (donated), 3 calots for Woman's Auxiliary, 2 toques, 3 baby jackets, 1 pair baby soakers, 9 bed gowns, 12 pillow cases.

Mrs T. L. Aitkens and baby daughter returned home from the hospital Monday.

gopher poison.

Editor's note— The above item marks the passing of an era. How many faithful and patient old Dobbins have been sheltered in this Livery barn, while their masters were busy with business, social or church matters. With the rationing of gasoline they (the horses) may yet come in for a share of their former importance.

SUBJECT ON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1942—
"HOW PROGRESSIVE EDUCATORS
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—Dr. K. F. Argue.

ter returned home from the hospital Monday.

Ted Erickson is confined to bed with a bad throat.

The chicken pox patients are well on the way to recovery and no new cases are reported in town.

Mrs Smitten who has been visiting her daughter Mrs Foss at Standard for a few weeks returned home Sunday.

Lilly and Doug Willis visited Sunday with the Miller family.

WORK ON ROADS

Ottawa— About 3,000 of the Japanese being removed from "protected" areas in British Columbia will be used on the construction of the section of the trans-Canada highway between Schreiber and White River in northern Ontario.

The transportation of the Japanese from the Pacific area to Ontario has been arranged by Peter Heenan, Ontario Minister of Highways, with the Federal department of Labor here at Ottawa. Camps have been built along the roadway and are now being made habitable. The stretch near Schreiber and about 70 or 80 miles near Golden, British Columbia, are the only sections of the highway not yet completed.

Wives and families will not accompany the Japanese men to northern Ontario. The women and children taken from the protected zones are housed and cared for in Hastings Park, Vancouver. There are so-called "ghost" towns in central British Columbia at the site of deserted mines. Consideration is being given to the renovation of the buildings of these mining settlements to serve as more permanent quarters for the families now living in Vancouver.

Japanese working on road construction will receive 25 cent an hour for an eight hour day. Some of the men, it is stated, will be employed in pulp and paper operations in northern Ontario forests and mills. They will be paid at the same rate as "white" labor. Every married Japanese will be required to assign \$20 of his monthly wage to his wife, and the Government will allow \$5 for the first child and \$4 for each of the next four.

The removal of the Japanese from the protected areas on the West Coast is a measure of defense against possible sabotage which has already been announced in Parliament and has been persistently urged by members of the House of Commons from the West Coast Province.

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Local News Items

Mrs Doty who has spent the past two years with her brother and sisters Mr K. Rogers and the Misses Rogers left Tuesday evening for her home in Vancouver.

Harold Hunt has joined the R. C. A. O. C. and is now in training in Calgary in the meantime.

John Tomelin has been accepted in the R. C. M. P. and left Wednesday morning for Regina to take up his new duties.

Mrs Nicholl and Mrs Willson entertained at a Sorosis Bridge Friday last at the home of the latter. Interesting games and a happy social afternoon were enjoyed by all.

Help the war services along by turning out, at the Lion's play.

Mrs Cecil Lambert and children spent last week in Calgary.

M. D. Bow Valley is building an addition to their barn where sawdust can be stored and the grasshopper poisoning be mixed.

William Thomas Rudd, son of Mr and Mrs Rudd of Rockyford has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. at Calgary as Pilot or Observer. He will commence training July 15 next.

Pews for St. Michael's Church have arrived in town and will be fitted and placed in the Church as soon as possible.

Rev. Harding Priest was the guest of Rev. and Mrs Leslie Pearson during his stay in Strathmore.

Lt. Arthur Lambert left Wednesday morning for Suffield Experimental Station, where he will be stationed for a while.

Arthur A. B. Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Geo. A. Brown of Birds Hill, Manitoba has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in Aero Eng. Mech. Calgary and will commence his training at Manning Depot, Edmonton. Previous to enlistment A. B. Brown has been farming in the Carlsland district.

Easter visitors of Rev. and Mrs Hunt and family were Rev. and Mrs Moss of Drumheller, with their guest Miss E. Bogasey, Deaconess at Newcasttle, and Miss G. Cornell of Edmonton.

Everybody else will be at the play put on by the Lion's Club on Wednesday, April 29. Will you?

Mr and Mrs Burns and Miss Bowling of Calgary called on Mr and Mrs Fred Thurston Tuesday last.

Rev. and Mrs Houston and children of Blackie were guests Friday last of Mr and Mrs E. Fred Thurston.

Hear Rev. J. B. Armour, Canadian Secretary of the Bible Society in United Church tonight (Thursday). See recent pictures from Europe.

Congratulations to Doug Hirtle who is now Lance Corp. Hirtle.

Mrs Hirtle returned Wednesday morning from Sackville, N. B. where she has spent the past three months following the death of her father Dr Dixon.

David Laurie, formerly of Cheadle, has been appointed leading storeman at a Calgary R.C.A.F. depot.

Mrs Eri Dolick (nee Edith Hirtle) has arrived in town from California and will visit her parents for some time.

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Cash on hand at end of mo. 2.14
Current Account 687.34
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REV. A. H. PRIEST AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The Rev. A. H. Priest, B.A., B.D., Western Field Secretary for the General Board of Religious Education was the guest preacher at St. Michael's Sunday evening. Mr Priest was a Canadian Delegate to the Ecumenical Conferences of Oxford and Edinburgh in 1937. Naturally he is vitally interested in the whole Ecumenical movement. It is not surprising, therefore, that he chose for the topic of his address, "The Reunion of Christendom."

Mr Priest paid high tribute to the newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr William Temple. Dr Temple, who is the chairman of the World Council of Churches, has done more than anyone else in the world, he said, in drawing the lamentable divisions of the Christian Church into a closer fellowship. His appointment, coming, as it does, in these desperate days, has been hailed with thanksgiving by Christians of all denominations throughout the whole world.

Mr Priest deplored the numerous rents in the seamless robe of Christ. These rents, he said, must be mended. We must stand united, against the onslaught of organized paganism. The people of the world, he went on, can be roughly divided into three groups. Those that have a spiritual outlook on life, and those that have a purely materialistic outlook. Between these two groups lie a great body of individuals who are just thoughtless and indifferent. It takes a great tragedy or catastrophe to bring them to their senses. The time has now come that they must make their choice. They cannot remain neutral.

Three things, said Mr Priest in closing are absolutely essential for the reunion of Christendom—Sympathy, Understanding and Prayer.

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Large Head, 2 for25
TOMATOES—
Ripe, lb.20
GRAPE FRUIT—
Large, 3 for20
CELERY—
Green Tip, 2 lbs.25
NEW CABBAGE—
4 lbs. for25
NEW CARROTS—
3 lbs.25

HONEY— No. 1 Alberta
2 lb. Tin33
4 lb. Tin59
8 lb. Tin 1.15

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—
20 oz. Tin, 2 for25
48 oz. tin25
TOMATO JUICE—
Small Size, 4 Tins25
105 oz. tin35

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2 lbs.27
GRAHAM WAFERS—
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